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In re Application of  
Blatter et al.  
Application No. 09/029,807  
Filed: May 29, 1998  
Attorney Docket No: RCA88391

**DECISION ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 19, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a response to a final Office Action which was mailed on March 16, 2000. The final Office Action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. A three month extension of time was obtained pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on September 16, 2000. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 24, 2000. A petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was dismissed on July 20, 2005.

Deposit account no. 07-0832 will be charged the \$790 RCE fee.

The requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) have been met.

The Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and the amendment submitted on February 22, 2005 will be forwarded to Technology Center 2600 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

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